The Presbyterian College Report

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7% increase and a 55-45 ratio:

Record Enrollment Brings 896 Students

A record 896 students enrolled at Presbyterian College for the fall semester as PC began its 98th session with this 1978-79 academic year.

The total, composed of 489 men and 407 women, compares to the previous high of 883 registered in 1972. It represents a 7 percent increase over last fall and maintains the male-female ratio of 55%-45%.

The incoming freshman class numbers 295, the second largest new class to register. It came selectively from among 824 who initiated applications: 606 were accepted and 49% of these students entered PC. In addition, there are 45 transfers from other institutions (including junior college graduates).

This fall's freshman crop was bigger by almost 9% than the larger-than-usual first-year class of 271 which entered in 1977. College officials expressed real satisfaction over this two-year pattern, sustained without lowering standards and in the face of intensive competition.

The 814 students living in campus facilities are being housed without overcrowding, although temporary use is being made of old Doyle Infirmary and Clinton Hall's fourth-floor overflow accommodations. The 82 students living off-campus include local area commuters as well as married students and some others who have made separate housing arrangements.

Eighteen states and nine foreign countries are represented in this year's student body in these numbers:

South Carolina — 469; Georgia — 258; North Carolina — 52; Florida — 48; Virginia — 12; Pennsylvania — 8; Alabama — 7; Tennessee — 6; Maryland—4; New Jersey and New York—3 each; Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi and Ohio—2 each; Connecticut, District of Columbia, Indiana and Missouri — 1 each. Japan leads the foreign countries, with six representatives, while one each comes from Brazil, Denmark, Ghana, Nigeria, Singapore, Srilanka, Tunisia and Zaire.

Apply Now for '79

Applications for next year run even higher than last fall at this time, according to Admissions Director Bill Jackson. He also finds more PC interest among prospective students and high school counselors than ever before.

Jackson urges early application by candidates for the 1979-80 session. He is especially concerned that students who want to compete for one of PC's attractive academic scholarships be aware that the application deadline for these grants is December 1.

A Women's First – Plus Awards to Lynn Brothers and Gillespie

Ross Lynn

Bob Lynn

Bob Gillespie

Susan Smith

Alumni recognition at Homecoming this year will bestow the major awards upon brothers Ross Lynn '31 and Bob Lynn '34 of Memphis, Tenn., Bob Gillespie '32 of Atlanta and Susan Smith '69 of Columbia.

They will be honored at the annual Alumni Association program, starting at 1 p.m. in Templeton Physical Education Center. Alumni President George C. (Sandy) Hagood '65 of Easley will preside.

The first joint presentation of the Alumni Gold P Award will go to the Lynn brothers for their unique work as headmasters of two top private schools situated on adjoining campuses. Ross has been headmaster of the Memphis University School for boys since 1954. Bob became president of Hutchison School for girls in 1959. Each institution enrolls about 600 students and sends virtually 100 percent of the graduates to college.

Dr. Gillespie was chosen for the Alumni Service Award "in recognition of outstanding meritorious service rendered Presbyterian College and the Alumni Association." His citation covers many years of varied service—as an alumni director, local club officer, fund-raiser and student recruiter. He is a physican.

Dr. Smith becomes the first woman and at 30 the youngest person to receive the Outstanding Young Alumnus Award (change that to "Alumna" this year). She was selected as the seventh recipient of this award because of her widely recognized work as a reading consultant with the South Carolina State Department of Education and for her efforts in elementary and middle school curriculum design.

Drive Continues as Second Century Fund Reaches $6.1 Million

With the Second Century Fund now reaching $6.1 million, renewed efforts this fall encourage other churches, individuals and foundations to join support of Presbyterian College's most ambitious fund-raising drive to strengthen its program for future service.

Altogether, 240 churches have pledged or contributed since the $10 million campaign began two years ago. This number represents 43 percent of all Synod churches that have been canvassed. Figures on their gifts and other areas of support are summarized in the box score at right.

Atlanta Presbytery, the Synod giant which began its PC efforts last January with a giant $1.2 million goal, has raised $800,000 to date. Work continues in this crucial area. Presbytery leaders Frank Harrington, Bonneau Dickson, Bill Hart and Bennett Brown remain confident the final one-third will be achieved.

President Weersing said the Second Century Fund seeks its $10 million by Presbyterian College's 1980 centennial year. Funds will be used primarily for endowment to produce more student aid and to strengthen both faculty and curriculum. He urged all churches that have not yet subscribed to get behind this program to undergird PC as it prepares to enter its second century.

SECOND CENTURY FUND BOX SCORE AS OF SEPTEMBER 20

Churches of Synod of Southeast	**$2,125,237**
Boards of Trustees and Visitors*	**1,375,693**
PC Faculty and Staff	**46,587**
Other Individuals	**911,029**
Foundations	**424,901**
Trusts	**815,748**
Wills and Bequests	**402,241**
Total:	**$6,101,436**

Amount paid to date: $3,684,560

*** Most of whom are members of Synod churches.**

Campus Calendar for Fall Semester

Aug. 25 College opens for new students
Aug. 29 Convocation: Dr. Hugh Macauley, economist

SEPTEMBER

1-30 Art exhibition: Carl Blair, Thomason Library Aud.
8 Welcome back dance, Greenville Dining Hall
10 Presbyterian College Sunday, Synod of Southeast churches
12 Political forum: Pug Ravenel, US Senate candidate
12 Soccer: PC vs Brevard, 3 p.m.
16 Football: PC vs Guilford, 7:30 p.m.
19 Jazz concert: Sam Wooding-Rae Harrison, 8:15 p.m., Belk
22 Soccer: PC vs College of Charleston, 4 p.m.
23 Parents Day
23 Football: PC vs Lenoir Rhyne, 7:30 p.m.
27 Women's volleyball: tri-match with USC & Limestone, 6 p.m.
28 Soccer: PC vs UNC-Asheville, 3:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

1-31 Art exhibition, Jack Girard, Thomason Library Aud.
3 Soccer: PC vs Newberry, 3:30 p.m.
6-7 Board of Visitors in annual meeting
7 Youth Day
7 Football: PC vs Catawba, 2:30 p.m.
9 Soccer: PC vs Wofford, 4 p.m.
11 Soccer: PC vs University of South Carolina, 4 p.m.
12 Concert: Pianist Robert Hamilton, 8:15 p.m., Belk Aud.
12 Volleyball: tri-match with Furman & Lander, 6:30 p.m.
13 Soccer: PC vs Georgia College
14-17 Fall holidays
20 Fall dinner concert of SEC, Greenville Dining Hall, 6:30 p.m.
23 Lecture: Isaac Copeland, historian, Thomason Aud., 8 p.m.
23 Volleyball: tri-match with Converse & Erskine, 6:30 p.m.
24 Political forum: US Senator Strom Thurmond, Belk, 11 a.m.
24 Soccer: PC vs Winthrop, 3:30 p.m.
25 Volleyball: PC vs Columbia College, 6:30 p.m.
25-26 Board of Trustees in fall meeting
30 Performance by Atlanta Ballet, Belk, 8:15 p.m.
31 Lecture demonstration by Atlanta Ballet, Belk, 11 a.m.

NOVEMBER

1-30 Art exhibition: paintings and drawings from the South Carolina state permanent art collection, Thomason Aud.
4 Homecoming
4 Football: PC vs Gardner-Webb, 3 p.m.
9-10 PC Players: **Macbeth,** Black Magic Theater, 8:15 p.m.
10-11 Volleyball: state tournament
11 Community Concert: "Scotland on Parade," Belk, 8:15 p.m.
15-18 PC Players: **Macbeth,** Black Magic Theater, 8:15 p.m.
16-18 Book Fair, Belk Auditorium foyer
19 PC Choir: fall concert
23 Football: PC vs Newberry, 2 p.m.
23-26 Thanksgiving holidays
27 Men's basketball: PC vs USC-Aiken, 8 p.m.
29-30 Little Four basketball tournament, Templeton PE Center, 7-9 p.m. (PC, Erskine, Newberry, Wofford)

DECEMBER

1 Women's basketball: PC vs University of Georgia, 7 p.m.
1-2 Madrigal Dinner-Concerts (by reservation), Greenville Dining Hall, 7:30 p.m.
4 Women's basketball: PC vs USC-Spartanburg, 6 p.m.
7 Women's basketball: PC vs USC-Aiken, 7 p.m.
11 Women's basketball: PC vs Warren Wilson, 7 p.m.
20 Christmas holidays begin

Jan. 4-6 Men's basketball: PC's New Year's Classic, Templeton PE Center, 7-9 p.m.
Jan. 9 Men's basketball: PC vs Limestone, 8 p.m.
Jan. 10 Registration for spring semester

Come Share Our 'Visions' at Homecoming '78

Students have "Visions" as their Homecoming theme this year. Alumni will add their own special touches, and the overall prospect is for a really big occasion on November 3-4.

So make your plans to be here, whether or not it's reunion time. For those classes that do have reunions scheduled, let's give it an extra effort to get everyone together. The reunion classes are:

1918 (60th)	1942	1958 (20th)
1925	1943 (35th)	1963 (15th)
1926	1947	1964
1927	1948 (30th)	1965
1928 (50th)	1952	1966
1933 (45th)	1953 (25th)	1968 (10th)
1937		1976
1938 (40th)		1977

The third annual Alumni Doubles Tennis Tournament opens service at mid-afternoon Friday for former intramural-type players. And that evening, the annual student skit night known as the Blue Sox Festival will build its 1978 comedy routines around the theme "Visions of the Future."

Expanding the theme to other areas, the students will have campus displays that are "Visions of the Past" and halftime activities built around the Homecoming queen and court depicting "Visions of the Present."

And, of course, Coach Cally Gault has visions of football victory when his colorful team takes on Gardner-Webb in a SAC-8 Conference engagement.

Reunion classes will find 10:30 a.m. Saturday as the designated time to assemble and make plans for the rest of the day. You can eat together, then sit together at the game.

Our big picnic-style meal under the oaks will be held in the vicinity of the campus lake and Templeton Physical Education Center this year. And it will feature the same menu that drew so much praise last year—chicken fillet, chopped pork barbecue and all the trimmings.

We will move into Templeton Center for the 1 p.m. Alumni Association program. It will include a 30-minute presentation of Broadway show tunes by the popular PC Choir, the 1978 alumni awards and installation of new alumni officers.

HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

Time	Event	Place
	Friday, November 3, 1978	
3:00 P.M.	Alumni Doubles Tennis Tournament (former intramural-type players, not varsity)	Douglas House Courts
7:00 P.M.	Blue Sox Festival—Student Skit Night "Visions of the Future"	Belk Auditorium
	Saturday, November 4, 1978	
10:00 A.M.	Alumni Board of Directors	Thomason Library
10:30 A.M.	Class Reunions	Neville Hall Classrooms
11:30 A.M.	Chicken and Chopped Pork Barbecue	Under Campus Oaks
1:00 P.M.	Alumni Association Program Broadway show tunes by the PC Choir Alumni awards and installation of officers Walter Johnson Club meeting	Templeton PE Center
3:00 P.M.	PC vs Gardner-Webb	Johnson Field
7:00 P.M.	Basketball—Alumni Team vs Varsity	Templeton PE Center

Annual Giving Hits $144,404 in Late September

Continuing its record pace through late September, Annual Giving already has $144,404 subscribed by 1,370 alumni, parents and friends.

That sum pushes the program well over the half-way mark in quest of the $275,000 goal for 1978. And the totals now begin to show dramatic change from week to week as we approach the always accelerated final quarter of the year.

Alumni response is up 15 percent over this time last year, when PC broke all previous records. The figures below give a quick summary of their support and that of other areas.

TOTAL 1978 ANNUAL GIVING PROGRESS AS OF SEPTEMBER 20

Category	Donors	Amount	Goal	Area	Donors	Amount	Goal
Alumni	1,042	$101,115	$170,000	South Carolina	727	$ 79,087	$145,000
PC Associates	41	9,531	20,000	Georgia	258	25,839	55,000
Parents (non-alum.)	95	10,320	25,000	North Carolina	159	18,070	35,000
Friends	192	23,438	60,000	Other States	226	23,408	40,000
Totals	1,370	$144,404	$275,000	Totals	1,370	$144,404	$275,000

Walter Johnson Club Sub-Total: $48,776 (Goal: $80,000)

Via Lynn Cooper, Jr. '56:

Late Clinton Businessman and Wife Honored with Cooper Scholarship

Lynn Cooper, Sr.

Mrs. Beth Cooper

A scholarship in memory of late Clinton business leader Lynn W. Cooper, Sr., and honoring Mrs. Cooper has been established at Presbyterian College with an initial gift of $10,000 by Mr. and Mrs. Lynn W. Cooper, Jr., of Clinton.

President Marc C. Weersing said income from this endowment investment will be used to assist capable students in economics and business administration. Need will be a factor. He added:

"We feel it is very fitting to have a scholarship in this field named for a man who represented through his own career the best attributes of responsible free enterprise. The Cooper Scholarship will help young men and women to follow in this direction."

A native of Cross Anchor, Cooper died in May, 1976, after spending most of his life in the automobile business in Clinton. He first entered it as a youngster with the old Ferguson Ford Agency. He also was affiliated with other agencies here and then went into business for himself with the Dodge-Plymouth Agency in 1937. He added another firm in 1960 with the founding of Service Parts, Inc. Cooper was a charter member of the South Carolina Automobile Dealers Association, a city councilman for a number of years and active in the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Cooper is the former Elizabeth Wise of Batesburg. A Lander College graduate, she was teaching school in nearby Goldville (now Joanna) when she married Lynn Cooper, Sr., in 1932 and began her long residence in Clinton.

Their son and scholarship donor, Lynn Cooper, Jr. (PC class of 1956) is president both of Lynn Cooper, Inc., and Service Parts, Inc. A longtime PC supporter, he currently serves as president-elect of the Presbyterian College Alumni Association. He also is a Baptist deacon, vice-chairman of the Clinton Housing Authority and a past president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Joining him in the scholarship gift is his wife, the former Jeral Kennington of Laurens, who also participates actively in church and community endeavors. They have three daughters and a son.

Lynn Cooper, Jr.

Mrs. Jeral Cooper

New Additions to PC Faculty

New faces appear on the PC faculty this fall in mathematics, biology, music and military science.

Dr. James R. Clark, 33-year-old assistant professor of mathematics, has been teaching at the University of Mississippi since 1971. He holds his BA from DePauw University and both his MA and PhD from the University of Missouri.

J. Michael Henson, 26, comes to PC as a biology instructor directly after receiving his MS from Clemson. His BS degree is from the University of South Carolina.

Elga Jones, part-time instructor in music as a voice teacher, earned BM and MM degrees from the University of Tennessee and has done postgraduate study at the Juilliard School. She is 26, has taught at Nyack College and Northeastern Bible College.

Maj. Richard I. Whiteside arrived on the ROTC staff from Army duty at Fort Benning, Ga. He holds the BS degree from William Carey College.

In addition, Mrs. Martha Anne DuBose Green (PC '69) is now a full-time staff member in the Career and Personal Counseling Center with the expectation of providing greater service to PC students. She holds her MEd from Clemson University, and has had previous experience at Whitten Village.

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